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General Ferenc Farkas			21 Jan 53
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<p>1. On 3 April a memorandum was sent to you requesting that appropriate security checks be conducted on the above named individual for the purpose of facilitating the issuance of a visa to subject for entrance to the United States.</p> <p>2. In view of the recent arrival in the United States of General Ferenc Farkas, this matter has taken on a new degree of urgency. General Farkas is a most controversial figure whose conduct during and since the war has been anything but honorable and democratic. His name appeared on several war Criminal lists issued by the post-war coalition anti-communist government in Hungary, and he is said to have been a confidant of Szalasi, the Arrow Cross dictator. During the final phases of the war he was in command not only of Hungarian but also German units. Since his arrival in the United States, General Farkas has appeared at a rally of the anti-Soviet bloc of nations, which was formed in Europe in 1942 and professed to represent 250,000,000 persons in twenty-five countries. He is reportedly in possession of a large sum of money and has the intention of buying out a Hungarian newspaper in New York, the "Hepseva".</p> <p>3. General Farkas' presence in the United States has already created serious disturbances among the emigre groups. His entry here is especially unfortunate since others more deserving than he have had their entry held up owing to visa difficulties. The American Hungarian newspaper "Hepseva" has already published an editorial protesting the denial to General Hungary. It is to be expected that this matter will receive increasingly more attention in the near future.</p>			
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